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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman  
Serial No.: 10/003,529  
Filing Date: October 31, 2001  
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR  
OPTICAL CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
Art Unit: 1774

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 mailed March 15, 2005 to May 15, 2005. The response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 is due one month from the mailing date, since the initial response was to a non-final Office Action. However, with this extension, the Applicant will file the response in a timely manner. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120 (large entity fee) as the requisite one month petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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